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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Kazutoshi TAKAYAMA et al.	Conf.:	1904
Serial No.:	09/753,666	Art Unit:	1722
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For:	ROBOT FOR PRODUCTION MACHINE		

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

February 21, 2003

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 29, 2002 (Paper No. 5), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **rewrite claims 1, 9, and 13** as follows:

1. (Amended) A robot for a production machine, comprising:

a rotation drive unit disposed on a support base;

a first arm, a proximal end portion of the first arm being fixed to a rotary shaft of the rotation drive unit;